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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 2, 2005, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

| Amendments | to the Specification begin on page | of this paper. |
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 40 of this paper.